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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Board of Physical Therapy – General Rules

The Department of Community Health will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Department of Community Health, Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments from interested persons on amendments to the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy Administrative Rules. The rules are being revised to do the following: increase the number of days that a prescription for physical therapy is valid; revise current licensure requirements; specify requirements for relicensure; require a licensee to supervise unlicensed individuals to whom the licensee has delegated tasks that fall within the scope of practice of physical therapy; limit the number of individuals a licensee may supervise; specify activities or omissions that will be considered prohibited conduct in a professional relationship; and, require physical therapists to keep records for patients and clients in accordance with state law.

These rules are being promulgated under the authority of sections 16145(3) and 17801 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145(3) and 333.17801 et seq. and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, and 2003-1, MCL 330.3101, 445.2001 and 445.2011. The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules.

Public hearing comments may be presented in person, and written comments may be submitted at the time of presentation. Written comments also will be accepted until Monday, December 15, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. at the following address or E-mail address. Address communications to:

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Bureau of Health Professions – Physical Therapy Rules Public Hearing  
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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Bureau at the address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>.

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Date: October 30, 2008

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